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SUBJECT: DEATH OF AMCIT MARIE ELIZABETH HAMPE

TO: JOHN HAMPE
335 N. 18TH ST.
SOUTH ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

1. AGAIN PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES UPON THE DEATH OF
YOUR MOTHER, MARIE ELIZABETH HAMPE.

2. AS YOU REQUESTED IN OUR TELEPHONE CONVERSATION, FATHER
DONALD ZENK, THE PRIEST TRAVELING WITH YOUR MOTHER, HAS TAKEN
POSSESSION OF HER PERSONAL EFFECTS AND WILL ARRANGE WITH YOU
THEIR DISPOSITION.

3. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE
URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. LOCAL LAW REQUIRES LOCAL BURIAL OR THAT
ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR SHIPMENT WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER DEATH.
WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH
TO HAVE YOUR MOTHER'S REMAINS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. IF
SO, PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF THE REMAINS TO THE UNITED
STATES WOULD COST APPROXIMATELY \$3000. IF LOCAL BURIAL
IS DESIRED, THE COST OF A CTHOLIC BURIAL IN JERUSALEM
IS APPROXIMATELY \$250.

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4. PREPARATION FOR SHIPMENT TO THE UNITED STATES INVOLVES
MINIMAL PRESERVATION OF THE REMAINS, BUT COSMETIC EMBALMING
AS KNOWN IN THE U.S. IS NOT AVAILABLE HERE AND VIEWING MAY
NOT BE ADVISABLE.

5. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE
FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

(A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN TEL AVIV AND THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL IN JERUSALEM. PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR MOTHER'S NAME AND THE NAME OF THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME HANDLING THE ARRANGEMENTS IN YOUR MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED. PLEASE HAVE THE FUNDS SENT TELEGRAPHICALLY TO THE DIRECTOR, SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, D.C. MADE PAYABLE TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE. THE DEPARTMENT WILL ARRANGE FOR TRANSMISSION OF THE FUNDS TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN TEL AVIV.

(B) IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE U.S., YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

6. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS POSSIBLE. THERE WILL BE SOME DELAY CAUSED BY LOCAL HOLIDAYS ON SEPTEMBER 13 AND 14. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

7. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THIS OFFICE BY PHONING THE TELEPHONE NUMBER GIVEN YOU DURING OUR PHONE CONVERSATION.

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8. BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.

AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL
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